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Examiner: Matar
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Action dated August 29, 1997, please amend the application

as follows:

1. At page 1, after reference to "Serial Number 08/252,984 filed 6/2/94" add ~~1~~ ¹, which in turn is a continuation of application number 07/873,323 filed 4/24/92, which is now abandoned. ~~1~~ ¹

2. In the claims:
In claim 1, line 11, delete "station" and substitute --subscriber--.
In claim 1, line 21, delete the word "input" and substitute --signal containing--.

3. A true copy of the specification as originally filed is attached to this Response. It contains no new matter.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(A))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dated: Sept 5 1997 By: Pamela D. Kinsella